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## DEAN OF STUDENTS TO LEAVE ARMSTRONG

### Student Senate Discusses Problem

At a meeting of the Student Senate on March 4, senators discussed the problem of drinking at Armstrong functions, as put before them in a letter from the Dean of Students, J. Harry Persse.

Drinking at any school function it was noted, is a total violation of school regulations. At the meeting it was recommended that the Senate call a mandatory mass meeting of students to discuss the problem. It was further recommended that Pioneer Days should serve as a trial period to test whether students would comply with the regulations. If any student were to be caught drinking during Pioneer Days, he would be severely reprimanded or expelled.

The problem of trying to prevent persons who are not students of Armstrong from attending the dances was also discussed. To cope with his problem effectively, it was moved that students be required to show their Armstrong Identification Cards at the door.

### Pioneer Days To Start April 23

Armstrong will have its annual Pioneer Day celebration on Thursday and Friday, April 23 and 24. Students are asked to dress in traditional pioneer attire, and a prize will be awarded to the best dressed. An award will also be given to the boy who produces the best beard.

P. C. Wu, chairman of the Pioneer Days committee, says that on Thursday, the first day of the celebration, there will be either a hootenanny or a talent show. Anyone who would like to participate should contact him or a member of his committee.

Committee members include Jane Hancock, Faye Kirschner, Patsy Williams, Barbara Jacobson, Andrea Moseley, Jim Ramsey, Grace Goodove, Stanley Adler, Anne Powers, Margarita Lopez, Carolyn Perkins, Marie Doyle, Janet Fields, Beth Clark, and Harry Moore. Anyone who is interested in serving on the committee is also asked to contact P. C.



DEAN PERSSE

J. Harry Persse, Dean of Students, will leave Armstrong next year to go to Florida State University of Tallahassee where he will work on his Ph.D. degree. He will return to Armstrong in the fall of 1965.

Dean Persse, director of all student activities also serves as the Director of Student Aid For Armstrong. He directs the Glee Club, the Community Chorale, a civic choral group and the choir of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. As a member of the faculty he teaches Music Appreciation, voice and piano. He also serves as advisor to the Inkwell, the Geechee, and the Student Senate.

A graduate of Benedictine Military School, he received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Georgia and his Master of Music from Florida State University. He first came to Armstrong in 1952 as director of the Glee Club and instructor of music. He recently composed music for the Masquers Production of the Birds.

Miss Elizabeth Howard, Secretary to the Academic Dean, and Mrs. Sarah Beth Tuten, Secretary to the Admissions Officer, remarked that they would like to assure Dean Persse "that his coffee cup will be reserved in a place of honor until his return."

### NEWS BULLETIN

Dr. Henry Ashmore, president of Pensacola Junior College, has been appointed the new president of Armstrong College by the Board of Regents of the University System. The announcement was made Wednesday, March 11, at the monthly meeting of the Board, and becomes effective in July upon the retirement of President Foreman Hawes, who has served the college in that capacity since 1943.

### Registration Schedule

Registration for the Spring Quarter, 1964, will be held on Monday, March 23. The schedule will be as follows:

Students who have pre-registered..... 9:00 A.M.—10:00 A.M.  
Students who have not pre-registered whose last names begin with the letters

Q through Z..... 10:00 A.M.—11:00 A.M.

A through G..... 2:00 P.M.— 3:00 P.M.

H through P..... 3:00 P.M.— 4:00 P.M.

All students who did not register earlier..... 6:00— 8:00 P.M.

(No fees will be accepted after 8:30 P.M.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 24.....Classes Begin

Late Registration Fee \$3.00

REGISTRATION HOURS.....9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

(No fees will be accepted after 5:00 P.M.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25.....Late Registration Fee \$4.00

REGISTRATION HOURS.....9:00 A.M. to 7:30 P.M.

(No fees will be accepted after 8:00 P.M.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 26.....Last day to register for credit

Late Registration Fee \$5.00

REGISTRATION HOURS.....9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

(No fees will be accepted after 5:00 P.M.)

MONDAY, MARCH 30.....Last day to change classes

Students in Extension Courses only (who have never been admitted to Armstrong College) must apply to the Admissions Office before March 2nd, to be eligible to take Armstrong courses in the Spring.

### Five Armstrongites In Miss Savannah Finals

Among the 15 finalists to compete in this year's Miss Savannah contest are five of Armstrong's most attractive coeds. Bertha Golcman, Lynette Lewis, Dale Rubley, Beverly Waddell, and Lynn Willey, all freshmen, were chosen as finalists along with eight high school students and two others.

Bertha Golcman and Lynette Lewis are graduates of Jenkins High School. Dale Rubley graduated from Terry Parker High School in Jacksonville, Florida. Beverly Waddell and Lynn Willey, who both made the Dean's List last quarter, graduated from Jen-

kins High School and Groves High School respectively. This is the second Miss Savannah contest in which Lynn Willey has participated. Last year she was runner-up to Miss Savannah, Carol Jean Scott.

Through the years, many Armstrong students have participated and placed in the contest. Glenda Brunson, an Armstrong alumna, became Miss Savannah in 1962 and went on to win the Miss Georgia title.

The Miss Savannah Pageant will be held on March 26 in the City auditorium.



## Letter Causes Controversy

March 4, 1964

Mr. James Ramsey  
President, Student Senate  
Armstrong College  
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

In view of the fact that the college dances have become occasions for violations of the college regulations and in many instances the laws of the State of Georgia in regard to the matter of the use of alcoholic beverage; and that this problem has become difficult if not impossible to control; and the student body has not manifested any semblance of concern or responsibility in the matter, I hereby recommend that the Spring Dance planned for next quarter be cancelled.

Yours very truly,  
J. Harry Persse  
Dean of Students

## Atlanta Constitution Raps Board Regents Decision

The Atlanta Constitution, reacting to the appointment of a new president for Armstrong College, printed an editorial on March 12 concerning this decision of the Board of Regents. The following are excerpts from that editorial:

"But on the same day Governor Sanders was announcing the record-shattering \$71.4 million building outlay, the Board of Regents took action raising grave doubts about the future direction of higher education in Georgia.

The regents chose as president of Armstrong College in Savannah a man who, to put it mildly, will face serious difficulties with his faculty and the community generally.

We know nothing personally of the new president, Dr. Ashmore. Needless to say, we have nothing but good wishes for his success in his new position.

But the fact remains that the Armstrong faculty, representatives of its alumni and trustees, political and civic leaders in Savannah, and interested citizens, such as Pulitzer Prize winning poet Conrad Aiken, told the regents in no uncertain terms that they didn't want Dr. Ashmore.

Their opposition was not on personal grounds. Their position was, rather, that Armstrong is a liberal arts college with strong emphasis on subject matter, and that Dr. Ashmore, with three teacher education degrees from the same university, lacked the necessary breadth of background for the presidency.

The regents gave a delegation from Savannah its one and only hearing Tuesday, listened politely, then promptly endorsed the man who had been so vigorously opposed.

... The present closed-door, private-club method of procedure leaves the bad taste of smoke-filled-room politics ..."

## Flashback

One girl to another: "Of course, I wouldn't say anything about her unless it was good. And, 'oh boy, is this good ...'"

She skated for hours on end ...

An optimist is a man who thinks his wife can drive a six-foot car through an eight-foot garage doorway.

Nudists: People who wear one-button suits.

Diploma: The man who fixes the pipes.

Chinese spy: A Peiping Tom.

Co-ed: "Is it true that you fraternity boys are only interested in wine, women, and song?"

Fraternity boy: "Aw, we don't sing so much."

A Chemistry teacher worked a long, involved problem and ended by saying, "You see that two electrons are missing. Gentlemen, what has happened to those electrons?"

A low voice answered in a stage "Don't nobody leave dis room."

## The Inkwell Spotlights

MRS. NELLIE H. SCHMIDT

Chinese art, Ian Fleming murder mysteries, and knitting are among the interests of Mrs. Nellie H. Schmidt, Admissions Officer. She was appointed to this office in 1961 and has been at Armstrong since 1958 when she first became a member of the English department.

A native of Virginia and the daughter of a country doctor, she graduated from Mary Baldwin College and studied X-ray technique at the University of Virginia hospital. While serving in the Waves during World War II, she met Louis W. Schmidt, whom she later married.

After the war, the Schmidts moved to Panama. Later they lived in Honduras where Mrs. Schmidt carried a .38 caliber revolver during a revolution. They also moved to Virginia, Texas, New Orleans, and finally made their home in Savannah.

Mrs. Schmidt is a member of the board of Warren Candler Nursing School, the Secretary of the



MRS. SCHMIDT

Poetry Society, and Publicity Chairman for the Savannah Tour of Homes. Singing in choirs, reading Sherlock Holmes, studying archaeology, and listening to music, baroque and otherwise, are her other interests. According to her secretary, Mrs. Sarah Beth Tuten, she is an excellent cook and specializes in cookie baking.

A member of Christ Episcopal Church, she has two children, Sue and Peter. Mr. Schmidt teaches Spanish and English at Savannah Country Day School. Around the Armstrong building Mrs. Schmidt is known for her wit and her capacity for never being at a loss for something to say.

## Death and Life

By JUDY JURGENSEN

It is so easy to die  
Yet so hard to live.  
Each day life grows longer  
Each day death grows shorter.  
Life is a chain of unhappiness  
Death is a restful sleep.  
Life is hope  
Death is reward.  
Yet one lives to die  
As one dies for more to live.  
Life is death,  
Death is life.

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## Underdog

By BEAUREGARD

What do all these little black caps around school mean? Could it be a holiday?

History 115 students — what happened to all those A's?

Want to know a secret? Ask J. J.

English 102 students offered many a sacrifice to Zeus before term papers were due.

Large sale on many colored umbrellas at Sears. Right, Alex?

I hear George is saving stools for certain well known men around campus.

Comments heard on the Masquers production of the *Birds* seem to agree that the roles fit many people perfectly.

It was said that R. C. had a sweet Valentine for Valentine's Day.

Hamburgers are hard to hold onto now-a-days, huh, J. G.?

Speaking of hot air, how about those tempers during basketball games in a certain PE class?

Some students complain about Armstrong being on the dead side. Look around you, you may be surprised.

Quote of the month: "But Mr. Bradford, Moses did so write the first five books of the Bible."



## New Geehee Queen Reigns

Angela Hebert, freshman, is the new Geehee Queen for 1964. Elected by a panel of judges on February 19 in Jenkins Hall, she was crowned at the Ante-Bellum Ball at the Hotel DeSoto on February 22.

Members of her court included Lynn Willey, Martha Ann Tullis, Beverly Waddell, and Diane Garvis. Andrea Moseley, last year's queen, awarded the crown.

Angela, who was the representative of the Secretaryettes in the Geehee Beauty Review, is a graduate of St. Vincent's Academy. In the Fall, she was elected secretary of Armstrong's Freshman Class.

Judges for the Beauty Review were Frank Rossiter, editor of the Savannah Morning News; Ronald Coleman, Chairman of the Miss Savannah Pageant; and Evelyn Sims, a prominent model. Candidates were judged on the basis of poise, beauty, and stage personality.



Geehee Queen Angela Hebert and Her Court

## "Geehee" Goes To Press

Barbara Jacobson, editor of the Geehee, has recently announced that, as of March 1, two-thirds of the annual had gone to press.

Tentatively, the annual will be ready for distribution on May 26. It will be presented at a student assembly to all students who have paid the student activity fee for three consecutive quarters. Any student who hasn't paid this fee can obtain a copy of the annual by paying \$2 for every quarter short of the required three quarter student activity fee.

## ATTENTION SOPHS:

The Registrar's Office reminds all sophomores that the deadline for applying for graduation is the end of the Winter Quarter, March 17.

## Debate Team News

Armstrong's Debate Team journeyed to West Georgia College in Carrollton, Georgia for a tournament in early February. At present they are practicing for a debate with Georgia Southern College which will be held this month. They also expect to compete at the Great Smoky Debate Tournament at Maryville College in Tennessee.

The yearly topic for debate is chosen by three national organizations: Phi Rho Pi for junior colleges, the Midwest Debate Society, and the National Debate Society. Each summer these groups send delegates to a national meeting to select a topic for the coming year. The topic chosen for this year has been "Resolved that the Federal Government should guarantee an opportunity for higher education for all qualified high school graduates."

Presently there are ten active debaters. The list includes David Seitz, Grace Goodove, Eddie Pigman, Nancy Fields, Linda Thomason, Jane Hancock, Jimmy Lange, Julie Bailey, and David Eunice. Mr. W. Orson Beecher, Chairman of the History Department is the advisor to the group.

## College Rings

Special graduation or birthday gift to buy? Make it the most appreciated, thoughtful gift of all . . . a college ring. We have a complete line of college rings for almost every accredited 4-year college in the United States. Every ring is a craftsman's pride, with its brilliant, rich-colored stone, set in 10K gold. The college name is clearly cut into a well-balanced setting with the year of graduation boldly carved on the sides. A highly personalized gift, cherished by men or women.



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## Sociology Students Visit Milledgeville

Early in the morning of February 21, a group of Psychology students left Armstrong to visit the state hospital at Milledgeville.

Soon after arriving the group attended a meeting where they learned much about the hospital in general. One interesting point was the fact that there are 12,000 patients at Milledgeville, and an average of 30 patients arrive each day.

Next the students toured several different sections of the hospital. Among the wards they visited was the ward for female patients who were beyond medical help. They also visited the recently completed Vocational Rehabilitation. There they learned that patients who can be helped are taught skills they can use when they return to their place in society.

Still another high point in the tour was a talk given by a patient. The students realized that many patients are normal in every aspect of their personality except a particular one.

Many of the students remarked that they found the trip interesting as well as inspiring. They were able to recognize the fact that these patients were human beings who need "our help."

Coming Soon!

"The Week That Was In Savannah"

Produced by BILLY WHITTEN — WEAS — 500 Watts



## Colorful Costumes, Unusual Characters Amuse Audience

By BARBARA DLUGOZIMA

Jenkins Hall was transformed into a colorful bird menagerie on the nights of March 5, 6, 7 when the Masquers presented their Winter Quarter comedy, *The Birds*, by Aristophanes.

Written in 414 B. C., the farce centers around the attempts of two Greeks, Pisthetairos and Euelpides, who are seeking a refuge from the social pressures of Athenian life, to establish a city of birds in midair, in order to starve out the gods and thus restore the birds to their rightful authority as rulers of the universe.

Ed Ravenscroft turned in an outstanding performance as the scheming Pisthetairos who gets himself crowned "King of the Birds," after sprouting wings and becoming a bird himself. Euelpides, his unwilling cohort, was well portrayed by Ronnie Griffin. Their attempts to persuade Epops, the half-man, half-bird leader of the birds, convincingly portrayed by Stratton Leopold, and his followers to establish Cloud Cuckooland made for the hilarity of the play.

Among the many outstanding minor characters, Dwight Kelley, cast in the role of a wandering bird, captivated the audience.

All in all, good character portrayals combined with the colorful, outlandish costumes (particularly those of the chorus of birds) made *The Birds*, which was directed by William Starrs, an entertaining Masquers production.

Q. How can you tell there is an elephant in the back seat of your car?

A. You can smell the peanuts on his breath.



Chorus of Birds Attacks Ronnie Griffin and Ed Ravenscroft.

## Team One Wins Girls Intramurals

The Armstrong girl's intramural basketball teams, under the direction of Mrs. Dot Wade, have just completed a two-round tournament in which Team One, the Trouble-Shooters, emerged victorious. They captured the championship with a perfect six wins, no losses, and no ties.

Taking second place with a three win-three loss score is Team Two. Team Three and the Geechee Juniors of Team Four are tied for third place with one win, four losses, and one tie each.

Q. Why do elephants have flat feet?

A. From stomping out forest fires.

## Secretaries Needed As Volunteers In Peace Corps

Washington, D. C. — A unique and new opportunity to serve overseas as Peace Corps Volunteers is now being offered to experienced secretaries. In the new program, up to 100 secretaries will be assigned to highly responsible positions in overseas Peace Corps offices in more than 40 countries. Their training, living accommodations and allowances will be the same as those of other Volunteers.

The Volunteer secretaries, in most cases, will be chief secretaries and office managers for the small overseas offices. The Peace Corps assigns a Director and subordinate staff members to each country in which Volunteers are working. They are responsible for the activities of all Volunteers and also are responsible for developing new Volunteer programs. In their assignments, the secretaries will have contact with high-ranking host government and U. S. officials.

Most of the Volunteer secretaries will enter training in June. The three-month training period will be conducted in the Washington, D. C. area, where the Volunteers will receive administrative training at Peace Corps headquarters. They also will receive training in language and area studies in conjunction with other Peace Corps groups training at Washington's major universities.

Additional Volunteer secretaries are needed for immediate overseas assignments. These Volunteers will be trained with groups entering training in February and March. For instance, a Volunteer secretary for the staff in Togo will train with the Volunteer medical personnel and fisheries experts who will be assigned to that French-speaking African country.

The idea for the new program stemmed from two few requests to the Peace Corps for Volunteers with secretarial skills. Therefore, as an economy measure and as a way to offer the opportunities of Peace Corps service to a virtually unrepresented profession, Peace Corps Director Sargent Shriver asked Congress for special authority to fill staff secretarial vacancies with Volunteers. Previously, the Peace Corps had to hire secretaries for the overseas assignments. Shriver, at the recent Congressional hearing on the Peace Corps, made the request for secretarial Volunteers to be used. It was approved with enthusiasm.

Applicants for the program should have secretarial training

and at least two years of working experience. Volunteers with a wide variety of office skills are being sought. The secretaries should also have initiative, dedication and a great deal of common sense.

All Peace Corps Volunteers must be United States citizens. If married, both husband and wife must apply for the Peace Corps and serve together as Volunteers in the same location. If they have children under 18 years of age, they are not eligible for Peace Corps service. All Volunteers receive their living expenses, transportation, medical care, plus \$75 a month which is held for them in this country and is paid to them at the end of their service.

Candidates should submit a Peace Corps Volunteer Questionnaire as soon as possible. Questionnaires and additional information can be obtained by writing: Secretary Recruitment, Peace Corps, Washington, D. C. 20525.

## Armstrong College Baseball Schedule

March 21	Middle Georgia College	2 games	Cochran
March 29	Barrett	1 game	Savannah
March 31	Norman College	1 game	Savannah
April 4	South Georgia College	2 games	Savannah
April 11	Abraham Baldwin	2 games	Tifton
April 14	Middle Georgia College	1 game	Savannah
April 17	South Georgia College	1 game	Douglas
April 18	Norman College	2 games	Norman Park
April 21	Brewton Parker	1 game	Mt. Vernon
April 28	Barrett	1 game	Savannah
April 30	Brewton Parker	2 games	Savannah
May 1	Abraham Baldwin	1 game	Savannah

All games played in Savannah will be played at Daffin Park, East Victory Drive and Waters Avenue. Game time will be 3:30 p.m. for all single games and 1:30 for all double headers.

HAPPY

ST. PATRICK'S

DAY